

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIGS. 9 and 10.

Attachment: Replacement sheet

REMARKS

Claims 19-24 are pending in this application, of which claims 19-20 have been amended. Withdrawn claims 3-4 and 10-18 have been canceled. No new claims have been added.

FIGS. 9 and 10 have been corrected such that item 136 has been deleted from FIG. 10 and the enlarged portion of FIG. 9 shown in FIG. 10 is properly indicated in FIG. 9.

Claims 19-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as indefinite.

Accordingly, claims 19-20 have been amended to correct the noted instances of indefiniteness. In particular, the claims have been amended to clarify that the occluding groove 133 is formed in second occluding portion 134, and the cross-sectional view at the part provided with "guide fin 136" shown in FIG. 9 is similar to the guide fin 36 shown in FIG. 6A.

Thus, the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, rejection should be withdrawn.


In view of the aforementioned amendments and drawing corrections, claims 19-24, as amended, are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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